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(37 CFR 1.63)**

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Attorney Docket Number	DB000624-002
First Named Inventor	Mark S. Johnson
<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>	
Application Number	/
Filing Date	
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**As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:**

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

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**OVERMOLDING ENCAPSULATION PROCESS AND ENCAPSULATED ARTICLE  
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the specification of which

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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Inventor's Signature		Date	8-23-00
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## DECLARATION

### ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S) Supplemental Sheet Page 1 of 1

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set hand and seal this 23 day of  
August, 2000.  
Date of Signing

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Date:

  
Signature of ASSIGNOR(S)

Date:



Date:



Date:



*(if ASSIGNOR is a legal entity, complete the following information)*

(type or print the name of the above person  
authorized to sign on behalf of ASSIGNOR)

Title

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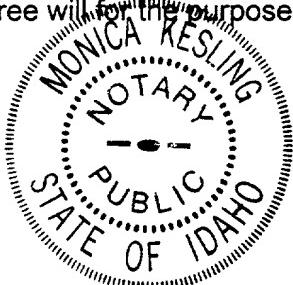
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